

TORRANCE COUNTY GRAND JURY ROASTS HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Retana, N. M., Dec. 7.—A scolding of the warmest type is extended to the Torrance county grand jury in a special report released Saturday. The report states that the grand jury had been informed that the state highway commission seems indisposed to distribute and expend in Torrance county a proper share of the monies rightfully due it, and suggests that a copy of the report be sent to the governor and the commission, with a request that steps be taken to furnish the county commissioners with sign boards to mark the roads, also that there be expended in Torrance county its rightful share of the state road fund. Up to this time, it is claimed, the state commission has expended no funds in this county, while other counties have received favors.

The grand jury also expressed a belief that lateral and community roads should receive more attention than the through roads, which it claimed are built almost entirely for the convenience of the automobile classes.

WANT ADS PAY. TRY ONE.

RATON WATER SUPPLY IS NOT PURE, DOCTOR TELLS THE COURT

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 7.—The testimony of the Raton water supply case, which is before the federal court here, was a statement yesterday by Dr. O. J. Whitcomb, that the water supplied by the water works company had produced gastro-intestinal troubles in several of his patients.

The water works company has sought to restrain the city from furnishing water from its municipal plant to the people of Raton on the ground that the company's franchise does not expire for another year. The city has maintained that the water of the company is unfit to use.

C. A. Whited, a Raton merchant, told the court he had seen a dead horse in the watershed whence the city supply was drawn, the horse being close to a stream and in a position to pollute the supply.

Lakewood Principal Resigns.
Lakewood, N. M., Dec. 7.—The Lakewood school board is in search of another principal for the local schools. Prof. T. N. Russell having tendered his resignation and it having been accepted by the board.

EL PASO WILL AID IN KEEPING BUILDING OPEN

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 7.—El Paso, as represented by the El Paso Water Users' association and the chamber of commerce, will give \$2,000 toward the fund needed for keeping the New Mexico building at the San Diego Exposition open next year. The El Paso Water Users' association also will give \$1,000, it is believed.

The donations were secured by this A. Reed, the member of the exposition commission who is boosting the plan, at a meeting with representatives of the El Paso bodies.

THE FAMILY CUPBOARD

AT THE PASTIME THEATRE
That very fine artist, Mr. Holbrook Blinn, is the central figure of the World Film Corporation's forthcoming release, "The Family Cupboard," based on the successful Broadway stage play of the same name.

Mr. Blinn plays the part of a business man who, tired of the frigidities of his home life, seeks diversion in the society of a young vaudeville artist, who is the queen of a slightly disreputable Bohemian set. Nelson, the girl's admirer, is detected by his family in the lagoon and then the girl transfers her attentions to the business man's son, who is on the point of marrying the young lady. She, however, intimates herself by revealing the existence of "another man" to the foolish boy. When father and son discover that they are both dallying with the same woman, there is a general clearing up of an impossible situation. Mr. Nelson's wife abhors her society ways and becomes domesticated, the boy repents and the skeletons are destroyed. "The Family Cupboard" in the future being here.

A very powerful story has been given a powerful cast, which includes Miss Frances Nelson.

"The Family Cupboard" will be shown at the Pastime theatre on Thursday.

Cowboys Engage in Wrangle

Montoya, N. M., Dec. 7.—A wrangle between a number of cowboys and a party of Mexicans caused an all day session of Justice of the Peace Hekham's court here Wednesday. Four of the cowboys pleaded guilty and were given \$25 fines.

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If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion, if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and soothes the stomach so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

Veteran Las Vegas Dead.

Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 7.—Montgomery Bell, colored, for forty-eight years a resident of Las Vegas, formerly a cook for Senator Stephen H. Elkins, died here yesterday morning, aged 60 years.

Teachers' Meeting Held.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 7.—Teachers of the fourth district of this county met at Lamy Saturday for a program and social session. State Superintendent Alvan N. White delivered an address.

Cloudcroft Out Crop Heavy.

Cloudcroft, N. M., Dec. 7.—The extent of the Cloudcroft crop is demonstrated by the shipment of a carload of the grain Friday by three firms of that section.

Artesia Man Is Shot.

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 7.—The old story of the shotgun and the barbed wire, probably will account for the loss of M. C. Albright's arm. Mr. Albright was accidentally shot Thanksgiving day while crossing a fence.

Mersfelder Takes Up Duties.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 7.—C. Mersfelder, the new state director of industrial education, succeeding Miss Manette A. Myers, arrived today and will take up his new duties tomorrow. Mr. Mersfelder formerly was superintendent of the Curry county schools.

Our Best Seller.

We are selling more of Meritol Eczema Remedy than all the others put together. This large sale is due to the fact that it is a preparation of unusual merit, made expressly for one purpose, eczema in its various forms. If you are afflicted with this loathsome disease, do not delay using Meritol. Otwell Drug Co., exclusive to Eczema Remedy. Prices, 50c and \$1.00.

Ladd Dines Aggie Eleven.

State College, N. M., Dec. 7.—President George E. Ladd, of the Agricultural college, was host to some thirty football players, former football players and other interested parties at a dinner at his house Saturday evening. A number of the guests responded to toasts.

Angies Pick Basketball Squad.

State College, N. M., Dec. 7.—The basketball squad for the Agricultural college has been picked. It consists of twelve men, the other aspiring candidates being assigned to some one of the teams in the basketball league. Hard practice has been going on for some days.

Train Kills Lancer at Springer.

Springer, N. M., Dec. 7.—A laborer named "Blackie" Norris was killed yesterday when struck by a train three miles east of here. Norris had strength enough after the accident to drag himself some distance. The man had been in this section several years, coming from Colorado, but nothing is known of his relatives.

LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

San Miguel to Keep Agent.

Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 7.—Whether San Miguel county shall continue to retain a county agent in her employ was discussed at a meeting of the county commissioners here Monday. A. C. Cooley, director of agricultural extension, addressed the meeting.

Santa Fe and Bernalillo counties both are anxious to snap up any vacancy in the county agent roll.

'COCKROACH' SHOTS ARM OFF A MEXICAN

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 7.—To be shot by a "cockroach" in such a way as to have one arm seriously endangered was the unusual lot of Gregorio Morales in a brawl here a few nights ago. Morales' wound, it is said, was inflicted by Aristo Marquez, known locally as "cucaracha," which is translated as meaning "cockroach."

Both men were locked up.

The weapon in the case, it is understood, was given to the alleged aggressor for safekeeping by the aggressor.

TRANSPORTATION BECOMES PROBLEM IN TURKISH STATES

(Associated Press Correspondence.)
Constantinople, Nov. 6.—The crops in Anatolia have been successfully harvested, notwithstanding the shortage of farm help. The yield is reported a good average crop everywhere. Anatolia is the granary of Turkey, and the report that its harvest is under cover assures the capital its food supply for the winter months. The chief difficulties in the provisioning of the city are connected with transportation. The Anatolian Railway company had been compelled even before the war to reduce its service somewhat, and military demands have still further reduced the available freight capacity.

The city prefecture has, however, succeeded in reaching an agreement with the war department by which regular grain shipments from Anatolia will be made. It is also hoped to secure some foreign grain in the near future, and there are no fears that a sufficient supply of grain will not be available for the capital.

A more serious question has been that of securing enough petroleum. Electric lighting was introduced in Constantinople only two years ago, and very few houses have it. Vast quantities of petroleum are used. In normal times Russia, Rumania and America were the main sources of supply. Today the only source available is the Rumanian "Petroleum Rumania," and supplies from this company have recently been most irregular and small. The Black sea between the Rumanian and Turkish coasts is sharply watched by Russian torpedo boat destroyers, and only small quantities of oil have come through in lighters. The needs of the army have also compelled the expropriation of most of the oil that has been stored up, and Rumania has now prohibited the export of oil.

Rich deposits of coal will make it possible to overcome the shortage in this fuel. With the assistance of German engineers, new mines have been recently opened up, and the coal secured is declared to be but little inferior to Cardiff coal.

Sugar, coffee, tea and other articles have risen considerably in price, but it is asserted that there is no chance of a real want of anything in Constantinople.

DONA ANA COUNTY TO BUILD FOUR BRIDGES

Las Cruces, N. M., Dec. 7.—Bids were received by the commissioners yesterday for the construction of four bridges across the Rio Grande. One of these will be opposite this city and will be of steel. This probably is the most important of the four. It will cost about \$14,000.

Others will be located near Berlin,

opposite Dona Ana and up the valley near Rincon.

This new construction work is a part of the comprehensive plan of Dona Ana county for the improvement of transportation facilities from one end of the county to the other. The Picacho bridge, in particular, will shorten the state highway a number of miles, and will improve the road. This will be a leg of the Deming-Alamogordo highway and will be traveled from one line of this county to the other.

DEXTER DEVELOPER TO GET NEW PRESS

Dexter, N. M., Dec. 7.—The Dexter Developer, a newspaper issued here, soon is to have a new and modern press. The new machine will handle a six-column folio at a high rate of speed and it is expected the paper will increase its size when it is installed.

GOVERNOR NAMES BEAVER FOR 3 MORE YEARS

Popular Chairman of County Road Board Reappointed by McDonald for Another Full Term.

John R. Beaver, chairman of the Bernalillo county road board for the past three years, this morning received from Santa Fe a commission from Governor W. C. McDonald appointing him to succeed himself for three more years. The full term for which the appointment can be made. The appointment is one which will be received in Albuquerque and the county with satisfaction regardless of political sentiment. Mr. Beaver has given close attention to road matters and has given both new construction and repair and upkeep the careful attention of a conscientious business man. The result has been the most successful county road administration Bernalillo county has ever had.

Heavy impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood, sound digestion, use Burdock Blood Bitters. \$1.00 at all stores.

FINE NEW BRIDGE AT JEMEZ SPRINGS GOES INTO GENERAL SERVICE

Jemez Springs, N. M., Dec. 7.—The new bridge over the Jemez river at the soda dam now is in public service and is proving a great convenience. The bridge spans the river at a point where many horses have been drowned in periods of high water and where human life often has been endangered.

Practically every person in the community, as well as the county road board, had some share in the erection of the new structure, which is substantial and modern in every way. The local people, however, are extending high praise to Moses Abousselman, Linus L. Shields, John Woodgate and A. J. Otero for their management of the bridge promotion.

The first snow of the season fell last Sunday morning. Therefore the weather had been mild and pleasant. The previous lack of snow no doubt explains why so little large game was killed during the season just closed.

Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Wyder, Misses Watkins and Reniecke, and Prof. and Mrs. John Milne, with their little son, formed a party which motored to the Springs Saturday and registered at the Miller house. Sunday morning's snow was a surprise for the visitors and they seemed to enjoy greatly the novelty of taking views of the snow scenes at the soda dam and other places of interest.

The roads from Jemez pueblo to the Springs have been repaired and little trouble is encountered by the automobile in covering the distance.

E. M. Fenton of the Cebolla made the round trip to Albuquerque this past week. His son Melvin, who accompanied him on the down trip, remained in Albuquerque.

L. Frank Wiegand of Chicago, with Linus L. Shields, superintendent, inspected the Canon de San Diego grant last week. Mr. Wiegand was very enthusiastic over the possibilities of the Jemez mountains and expressed a desire to return in the spring for a more extensive examination of the resources of this locality.

MIDWINTER NUMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES TIMES

The annual midwinter number of the Los Angeles Times, which will be issued, as usual, on January 1, has become one of the big things in American journalism.

Judged by size, range of subjects, general information, typographical perfection and illustration, the 1916 midwinter number will be the greatest special edition of a newspaper ever published in western America. It will consist of five magazine parts, comprising 160 pages of descriptive matter, pictures and color illustrations, and it will tell the whole story of southern California and the rapidly growing southwest, covering every conceivable feature of life and industry, from citrus fruit and cotton raising to midwinter golf and boating.

This forthcoming New Year's number of the Los Angeles Times will be present in readable form the pure, undistorted facts concerning the progress, resources and climate of southern California and the whole southwest, as well as the opportunities this favored section offers to men and women of all ages and conditions in life. It will be the "Book of Books" for all interested in the great southwest, and will be equal to a thousand personal letters.

The price is 10 cents per copy, wrapped for mailing; postpaid, 15 cents.

Enters Huge Bounty Claim.

Lordsburg, N. M., Dec. 7.—The largest claim for bounty ever to be made by one man in this county was entered last week by E. M. Glaze, who drove to the county clerk's office with a wagonload of coyote skins, 162 of them, claiming the regulation \$2 bounty on each one. Glaze caught thirty-two coyotes in his string of traps in a single night.

SANTA FE PLANS EXTENSION TO OATMAN, CAL.

Officials Make Trip to New Gold Producing Section to Investigate Ore and Supply Traffic Possibilities.

Needles, Cal., Dec. 7.—That the Santa Fe is considering building a line to Oatman, the scene of the startling mining development in the past few months, is believed to be back of the visit this week of a party of high-up Santa Fe officials in this section. The party left the Santa Fe at Kingman and went by automobile to Goldsboro, Chloride, Gold Road and Oatman. At Oatman they were met by Chief Clerk A. W. Silvers of the Santa Fe superintendent's office at Needles in a motor car and T. J. Murphy with his car and brought to Needles. The party consisted of Ed Chambers, vice president in charge of the traffic department of the Santa Fe system; W. J. Black, passenger traffic manager of the system; H. F. Answell, general freight agent of coast lines; W. A. Drake, vice president and general manager of the Santa Fe; Prescott and Phoenix; E. P. Cruise, freight and passenger agent for Arizona. Accompanying the party was Tim Rindard of Flagstaff, prominent lumberman of that city.

It is presumptive that the trip was made in the interests of the Santa Fe company with a view of obtaining the information necessary to decide whether or not that road will build a branch line into the Oatman country. This subject has been receiving considerable attention at the hands of the newspapers but so far nothing authentic has been given out by the Santa Fe officials. It is probable that a corps of engineers will be placed in the field at an early date for the purpose of determining a possible location and the cost of construction. A further conference will be held by the officials at San Francisco to which point J. A. Christie went on Wednesday evening to join the conference.

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